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Friday, May 20 @ 11:30 am

Firetrucker Brewery, Sponsored by: Jethro's BBQ
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Saturday, June 11 @ 12:30 pm

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Stacey Koeppen - Board of Directors

Edward Jones Investments

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Stacey Koeppen is a licensed Financial Advisor with Edward Jones and is extremely pleased for the opportunity to represent her firm in the Ankeny and Central Iowa area. She has worked in the financial industry, in the capacity of marketing, recruiting and operations, for 15 years. She joined Edward Jones in 2013 as a

Financial Advisor in order to fulfill the goal of working one-on-one with individuals and families and for the privilege of being a trusted advisor helping them to meet their serious, long-term investment goals. Stacey's goal with each client is to help them build and protect wealth and pass it efficiently and effectively to their cherished causes and loved ones. She takes great pleasure in getting to know her clients and their families well in order to ensure personalized strategies that meet their broad and varied individual needs.

After opening her Edward Jones office in Ankeny, Stacey quickly engaged in various community organizations. She serves on the boards of the Ankeny YMCA and Ankeny Rotary Club and, for her second year, will chair the committee to plan Ankeny Summerfest Grand Parade. She has served on the Grace Lutheran Church council in Des Moines and is also an active supporter of the Des Moines Playhouse and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Stacey joined the Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce Board because of the many benefits she has received from the Chamber. She is looking forward to helping other Chamber members and the Ankeny community grow.

Outside of her role as Financial Advisor, Stacey loves anything outdoors, especially if it involves family and friends. She claims to be 'favorite aunt' to her 13-year old niece and wears the badge proudly, even though she is the only aunt! You will often find Stacey golfing, biking, swimming, gardening, cooking or working on a house project. Each spring, she makes it a point to go morel mushroom hunting, which she has done with her father for nearly 40 years in a row. Stacey is originally from Newton, Iowa, and earned her bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and her MBA from Drake University.

Chamber Calendar

Monday, May 2 - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm **Pints & Policies**

Firetrucker Brewery - 716 SW 3rd St., Ankeny

Tuesday, May 3 - Noon **Ribbon Cutting - NB Golf Cars**

- 4509 NE 14th St. Des Moines, IA 50313

Wednesday, May 4 - 4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Total Nutrition**

- 2310 SE Delaware Ave. Ste. M, Ankeny

Thursday, May 5 - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Business After Hours**

CJM Financial - 1014 SE Lorenz Dr., Ankeny

Monday, May 9 - Noon - 1:00 pm **Executive Board Meeting**

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce - 210 S Ankeny Blvd.

Tuesday, May 10 - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Ankeny Celebrates Education**

FFA Enrichment Center - 1055 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy., Ankeny

Wednesday, May 11 - 4:00 pm **Ambassador's Meeting**

Fong's Pizza - 1450 SW Vintage Pkwy. Ste. 120, Ankeny

Thursday, May 12 - 4:30 pm **Ribbon Cutting - Rogue Bodyworks**

- 1210 NW 18th St. Ste. 110, Ankeny

Friday, May 13 - Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Charter House Real Estate**

- 107 NE Delaware Ave. Ste 4., Ankeny

Monday, May 16 - 11:45 am - 1:00 pm **Board of Directors Meeting**

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce - 210 S Ankeny Blvd.

Tuesday, May 17 - Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Nationwide Office Care**

- 9235 Swanson Blvd. Clive, IA 50325

Thursday, May 19 - 4:30 pm **Ground Breaking - Charter Bank**

- 2905 SW Oralabor Rd., Ankeny

Monday, May 23 - 4:30 pm **Public Affairs Committee Meeting**

Ankeny Area Chamber of Commerce - 210 S Ankeny Blvd.

Tuesday, May 24 - Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Rosati's Pizza**

- 1550 N Ankeny Blvd. Ste. 110, Ankeny

Wednesday, May 25 - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Chamber Membership Luncheon - Feat. Mike Draper (Raygun)

Ankeny Golf & Country Club - 314 SW Irvinedale Dr., Ankeny

Friday, May 27 - Noon **Ribbon Cutting - Berkwood Farms**

- 6615 NE 14th St. Des Moines, IA 50313

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Joshua MacLean - New York Life

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I am a native of the Des Moines area and grew up in Beavertdale. I am also a veteran of both the Navy (Enlisted) and Army (Officer) and currently serve in the Iowa Army National Guard. In my military career I have completed 4 overseas tours to support U.S. efforts in Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. I am a graduate of the University of Iowa where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology in 2002.

My wife and I returned to the area and settled to Polk City in 2012 with our three children. I am very active in the community and serve in numerous areas to include: a youth soccer coach and a board member of the North Polk United Soccer Club; Polk City Development Corporation; the Des Moines Rotary Club, the American Legion Post 232, the Kiwanis, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and an ambassador for the Polk City Chamber of Commerce.

My goal is to become the primary resource for retirement planning, life insurance, long term care insurance, annuities, college funding, employee benefits, business succession plans, and investments.

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Panzi Real Estate Team - RE/MAX Concept

Colin Panzi

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For the past two years, Colin ranked in the top 5% of realtors in the Des Moines area for volume sold. In 2015, Colin sold 74 homes in the Central Iowa real estate market.

The Panzi Real Estate Team specializes in new construction, residential real estate in Ankeny and surrounding areas. What sets Colin and his team apart is their knowledge, commitment to client service, outstanding communication and a desire to exceed both buyer and seller expectations. Our goal is to best serve our clients through, "Local Knowledge you can Trust, Results you Deserve."

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Nationwide Office Care

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Our Company: *Nationwide Office Cleaners is a local company founded 15 years ago. The companies mission has always been to obtain the highest quality work possible and continuing a high level of customer satisfaction. We have experience cleaning several different types of facilities retail, warehouse, government, just to name a few.*

Our Staff: *Our management team currently has over 50 years experience in contract cleaning operations. We are in a very competitive industry and believe our staff is the most important asset to our company. To compete, we believe our staff should have the training and proper equipment to do their job. We feel our training program and associate benefits program give us an edge over our competition.*

Services Provided: *Nationwide provides cleaning services by uniformed professionals. These services include vacuuming, floor buffing, stripping and waxing, window cleaning, dust removal, trash removal, carpet cleaning, power washing, and restroom cleaning.*

Chamber Facts!

Where is AYP's Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, May 10th?

Email edoss@ankeny.org with the correct answer
and be entered to win two movie passes to Springwood 9 Theater!

*Winners' names will be drawn the day after the newsletter is sent out. Winners can pick up their movie passes at the Chamber Office, 210 S. Ankeny Blvd. Answers and winners' names will be posted in next month's Chamber Action Newsletter.

April's Chamber Facts

Who will dessert be served by at 1st National Bank's Business After Hours? *Answer: Main Street Café*

Winners: Amanda Mueller - Northwest Bank | Todd Wehr - Shive-Hattery, Inc. | Bettina Hewitt, LMT.



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Ribbon Cuttings are filling up fast!

If you would like to have your ground breaking/ribbon cutting in the near future please schedule it with Kris Oakie (koakie@ankeny.org).
We are booking July and August now!

*"Growth is never by mere chance;
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Riverwalk Rendezvous

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Tuesday, May 10th 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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